2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 7 EDWIN DAVID CORBETT, CASE NO. 3:16-CV-05817-RJB-JRC 8 Petitioner, 9 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS 10 v. MARGARET GILBERT, 11 Respondent. 12 13 14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an 15 application seeking leave to proceed with this action in forma pauperis. Petitioner's application 16 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed 17 in forma pauperis (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's 18 petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed 19 to send a copy of this Order to petitioner. 20 Dated this 30th day of September, 2016. 21 22 J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge 23

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